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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyers left Tuesday morning in their Flanders car for a few days with friends at Riverside.

Mrs. Ella W. Richardson, who has been visiting in Tropico for several weeks past, left for her home in Palo Alto last Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, of Lancaster, California, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, 811 W. 10th street.

Dr. Samuel Pollock and Mr. Ed. Hess received the 3rd. degree in rank of Knighthood Monday night in Visor lodge 293 K. of P.

Mr. Shirley Parsons, of Alexandria, Indiana, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. George C. Melrose, Park avenue. Mr. Parsons has about concluded to make his home here.

Mrs. Kinne, of Buffalo, New York, is visiting her old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenison, of Gardena avenue. Mrs. Kinne has come to Southern California for the winter.

Two of our correspondents are invading the realms of romance for parallels to Tropico's becoming wedded to Glendale. Neither suggest a case of love at first sight.

Jake Phillips, better known as Honest Jake, is out-side man at Seymour's Poultry Supply and Seed Store. Look out for Jake, for he will surely get your order; every kind of Seeds, every kind of Feed.

The Baraca and Philathea Classes of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of Christmas articles in the church parlors December 8. A good program and a good time for one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Augustus have moved into their new home, recently purchased in the Cushing Tract on Glendale avenue. Mr. Augustus came here a few months ago from his old home in Turon, Kansas.

Ask the man at Seymour's about the $1.00 Buggy Whip he gives away.

Under the supervision of Trustee Webster, of the Public Works Committee, the business section of the city, on the San Fernando Road, has been provided with fire hydrants. New hose will be provided also very soon.

The County Good Roads Commission is doing its work over again on the San Fernando Road through Tropico. The heavy teaming to which the work was subjected proved it to be of the poorest quality. How it was passed inspection is a puzzle.

China Nest Eggs; 5 for 10c, or 20c per dozen, at Seymour's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King, 330 1-2 South Spring street, Los Angeles, were out recently looking over their lots in the Mecke Tract, corner of Christopher street, and the San Fernando Road, and planning for the erection of a residence there, in which they expect to make their home very shortly.

Proposals for a new post office location have ben forwarded to Washington, for adoption or rejection. There are three in all. One for its location on the south-east corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue; for its location in the Gabaig Block; and one for its location on the site of Tropico Market.

Fresh shipment of Beef Scraps, just a little better than you ever used 6 for 25c, or 13 for 50c., at Seymour's.

Contractor Fred R. Sinclair's work on Tropico's part of the street work on Central avenue is about completed, and owners of frontage along the street are highly pleased with it. It now remains for Glendale to have its part of the work done on the north end or north of Fourth street, to provide motordome with one of the finest drives in Los Angeles County.

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TRUSTEES MEETING

At a regular meeting of the Board Thursday, November 23rd, all were present except Trustee Webster. Minutes read and approved.

Engineer Lynch reported the estimated cost of City Electric Light works to be $20,000.00, and resolutions of intention to construct same adopted.

Messers. Parker, Ferry and Hoffman called the attention of the Board to fact that side walking was not called for in the petition for improvement of Tenth Street, (Accacia Avenue), only curbing, oiling and tamping of roadway.

This went over pending a "harmony meeting" to be called by City Engineer Lynch to enable citizens interested to get togethr in the matter.

Ordered that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Monday, November 20th, at 7:00 p. m.

Ordered that a warrant on the treasury for $20.00 be drawn in favor of City Attorney Baker to be applied in the cost bill in the condemnation suit for opening and widening Brand Boulevard.

Resolution ordering in work of improvement of Cypress street adopted.

Adjourned.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the Board Monday, November 20th, a resolution was adopted to extend the time for filing complaint in matter of opening Brand Boulevard.

Adjourned.

JUSTICE'S COURT NOTES

Business is brisk in the Township Justice's Court, George C. Melrose justice.

On Tuesday the case of Tatlow vs. Shank was heard and submitted. The suit is on a claim for $59.00, of which $40.00 was for papering the rooms of a house. The defense to the claim was that the job of papering was not worth $40.00; but no testimony was introducted tending to show how much less than $40.00, if any, the job was worth, and the Court was represented by the firm of Los Angeles lawyers of which Job Harriman, the socialist candidate for mayor, is a member.

On Tuesday next at 10:30 a. m. the trespass case of the State vs. Hesse comes up for trial before a jury—women preferred.

Two claim and delivery suits, in each of which Mackie-Foley Company was plaintiff, and Catherine Meadows and G. P. Meadows, her husband, defendants, were filed on Tuesday.

Justice Melrose holds his court in th City Hall, Tropico.

NARROW ESCAPE AT NARROWS

In driving his auto-car eastward along Cypress street at the dinner hour Monday, Ralph Robinson collided with a car of the Pacific Electric from Los Angeles as it was emerging from the north end of the "narrows" on the Los Angeles Inter-Urban Electric line on Brand Boulevard, between Tropico avenue and Cypress street. Mr. Robinson was severely injured and his aut-car wrecked. His injuries were treated by Dr. Tholen, and he is getting along nicely.

CHURCH NOTES

The subject of Dr. Hatch's sermons on Sunday next will be in the morning, "The Power of Optimism"; in the evening, "Love That Is Not Blind."

The proceeds of the Ladies Aid dinner last Friday evening amounted to over $30.

The subscriptions for the Sunday School annex, after the supper was

Mr. L. Fehrrenson and son were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, 811 W. 10th street.

Thus far the municipal consolidation campaign is a good natured one on both sides the issue. There is not enough at stake to any one personally to justify making it otherwise.

Tropico is to have a new lunch house, restaurant and delicatesen establishment. It will open on Monday next in the north room of the Gabaig building. Mr. A. P. Mason, its proprietor, is an experienced caterer. Dinners appropriate to the Thanksgiving and holiday season will be its distinguishing feature.

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FOR SALE—A four-hole range for wood or coal, water coil connections as good as new. C. C. Rittenhouse 125 West Tropico avenue.

CONSOLIDATED WATER COMPANY OF GLENDALE AND CONSOLIDATION

Tropico, Cal., Nov. 20, 1911

Editor of Interurban Sentinel:

I will esteem it a favor if you will kindly insert the following in your next isue:

My attention has ben called to a report being generally circulated by some people that I am a large owner in The Glendale Consolidated Water Company, responsible for its rates and its arbitrary treatment of consumers, and impelled by selfish motives in my support of consolidation with Glendale in order that I may unload my holding upon the enlarged City.

This report is untrue and unjust; for I am in no way connected with the Water Co., except as a rate payer and have not been for more than a year past; which fact ought to have been well known to most of the intelligent people who have reported to the contrary. My reasons for desiring to consolidate with Glendale I will not discuss in this article, but there seems to be so much misapprehension concerning the water situation here, that I would like to set out the actual facts as they exist and state my own opinion as to what we might do as a community to better the service of domestic water.

The water which is the basis of our domestic and irrigation supply comes from the Verdugo Canyon and years ago by a decree of court was apportioned to the lands within the canyon and those lying without, now occupied by the Thom and Ross ranches, Glendale, West Glendale, North Glendale, and Tropico; each of these localities formed one or more companies to handle its share of the water, which was delivered by The Verdugo Canyon Water Company, a corporation formed to care for and deliver the water to the various companies. The important service at first was for irrigation. Then the increase in orchard area and of population with the demand for domestic service brought about development in the canyon and by wells outside the canyon to secure a supply to meet the growing needs.

As a matter of course our water systems are a mass of patch work, put together to meet necessities as they appeared. Divided into half a dozen little companies each serving the needs of its own territory there could be no comprehensive plan for a system to serve the growing and great community that is bound to fill up with homes this entire foothill from the S. P. R. R. to the Verdugo Mountains.

About three years ago a consolidation of the companies was started which put under one management the Ransome Water Company furnishing the Valley View Tract, The Independent Water Co., furnishing East and South Glendale, that part of the Brand system west of Louise street, and south of Doran street, in Glendale, and a controlling interest of about nine-tenths in the Tropico Water Co., supplying the most of the present incorporation of Tropico. This company is known as the Glendale Consolidated Water Company, having its office and principal place of business in Los Angeles, although its articles of incorporation name Tropico as such.

The capital stock is 10,000 shares of $100.00 each; having little or no value except as a means of controlling the properties merged; nor can the stock acquire any value until the assets of the company have an assured value above its bonded endebtedness.

The greater part of the bonded indebtedness was included in the purchase of the various properties that now constitute the company and in making improvements and additions to the water supply and the pipe lines. In the Glendale and Tropico part of the system the company has distributed the water without regard to its former ownership or the territory to which it was applied.

At present the canyon water for Tropico comes through the old Independent reservoir above Glendale. The flow is merged with all of the canyon water belonging to the Consolidated Water Company, and only that portion allowed to flow down to Tropico, which necessity of or economy for the whole system demands.

The reservoir and main supply pipes of the Tropico system are situated wholly in the present City of Glendale and a large portion of the territory east of Glendale avenue is supplied direct from the former Independent Comany's lines.

Under present conditions it would be almost impossible for either Tropico or Glendale to take over a portion of the present system for a municipal plant, for the pipe-lines, reservoirs, and water supply is so arranged and so complicated by various companies and ownership, that nothing but a new system and supply for either locality would do, or else a merger of all the interests into one comprehensive system that would properly supply all the territory to which the canyon water was decreed.

The latter plan appeals to me as the only right and proper one. How it can best be brought about remains to be solved.

That we have in the Verdugo Canyon an abundant supply of the purest and best of water is not a matter of guess work. We have there a supply that can be developed and distributed to supply a city much larger than Pasadena and cheaper than is the supply of any other of the smaller cities of Southern California; but these results can only be brought about by a consolidation of all the water rights in the canyon, either by purchase by the community served, or by a unifying and proper development of the interests of the present owners.

D. GRISWOLD.

ATTENTION VOTERS OF TROPICO

The petitioners for the consolidation of Tropico and Glendale have selected a committee to represent them in the movement to unify and harmonize the interests and operations of these communities that united they may achieve the greatest possible measure of progress and prosperity. The following gentlemen have enrolled for service; the names of others and the ladies who will be on the committee will appear later.

Beginning with the next issue of the Sentinel you will have placed before you the vital and essential reasons why Tropico ought to consolidate with Glendale into one city of whose fame and greatness we shall have a part and be proud of.

The statements to which we will invite your attention will be stamped with the approval of this committee and will contain nothing but facts of established proof.

We will show you that Tropico by consolidation does not asume one dollar of Glendale's present indebtedness.

We will show you that the present bonded indebtedness of Glendale, for all purposes is less than one-fourth of what she could legally issue, and is only a trifle more per hundred valuation than would be the contemplated electric light bond issue of Tropico.

We will show you that the City of Glendale has an efficient and paying electric light plant, that can be extended cheaply and expenditiously to this territory and will never add one cent to our tax levy.

We will show that if we are to receive any relief from the present high rates and high handed treatment of the Water Company it can only come from union and greater community action.

We will show you that Glendale never has considered the sewage question and that when it needs to be solvd, it will be solved just the same for the larger community, only better, that it could be for Tropico alone.

We will show you that the near future yill require such an extension of our school facilities that the burden placed upon this community alone would add enormously to our taxes while shared with Glendale would burden neither and benefit both.

We will show you that any money spent for the protection of Glendale from the flood waters of the Verdugo Canyon will be equally spent for the protection of Tropico.

We will show you that consolidation with Glendale will not retard but rather hasten union with Los Angeles when the proper time for such union comes.

We will show you that there is not a single municipal enterprise that cannot be better carried out by the greater community than be either of them alone.

W. J. Hibbert, C. D. Records, A. M. Watson, C. H. Muhlman, W. C. Wattles, Hal. Davenport, Chas. Murry, F. C. Richardson, Peter Trudeau, Edward Ayers, H. J. Hood, H. E. Hoffer, Ervin H. Oliver, Peter L. Ferry, C. M. Turck, Emile Framm, Owen Rhodes, S. G. Biddle, H. L. Detrick, A. J. Frankland, L. L. Baker, D. Griswold, G. W. Stroble, A. W. Gorden, Hartley Shaw, August Carpi, J. B. Treadwell, James Scott, E. S. Overdeck, Ed. Shipman, W. J. Gould, A. H. Doneckeen, W. C. Harris, John Kirkham Jr., C. E. Ellsworth.

JOINT DEBATE PROPOSED

It is proposed to hold a mass meeting of citizens for the discussion of the consolidation question, to be arranged for a joint meeting of both the campaign committees, in a short time, as we understand. The only objection to a meeting of this kind is the liability of excitable persons to turn them into wrangling events. They are all right enough so long as they retain a deliberative character. When people sit down and calmly reason together, good may be expected. An assemblage for crimination and recrimination is undersirable.

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AT AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO, NOV. 6, THERE WAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING:

RESOLUTION NO. 37.

A resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, calling a Special Election to be held on the 16th Day of December, 1911, in said City to vote upon the question of consolidating the said City of Tropico with the City of Glendale; establishing an election precinct and the polling place; and appointing election officers for said election, and providing for the giving of notice thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

Section 1. A special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Tropico, upon the 16th day of December, 1911 at which special election shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the said City of Tropico the question of whether the City of Glendale and the City of Tropico shall become consolidated into one municipal corporation, to be governed in the name and as a City of the Class, to-wit, the Sixth Class, under which the said City of Glendale is now governed.

Section 2. For the purpose of holding such special election, there is hereby established a special election prcinct to be known and numbered as "Special Election Precinct No. 1", the boundaries of which shall be the boundaries of the City of Tropico as they now exist; and the polling place for the holding of said election in said special Election Precinct No. 1 is hereby established and designated as CITY HALL, AT JUNCTION OF CENTRAL AVE. AND SAN FERNANDO ROAD, IN SAID CITY; and the following officers of election are hereby appointed from the registered electors of the said Special Election Precinct No 1, whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said City of Tropico, to serve as election officers in said precinct, to-wit:

Inspector, George A. Dodson; Judges, Abraham B. Noble and Wesley H. Bullis, and the entire compensation of said election officers is hereby fixed at $5.00 each.

Section 3. Upon the ballots to be used at said election there shall be printed the words "For Consolidation" and "Against Consolidation" on separate lines, and there shall be a voting square at the right and opposite to each such proposition. Electors in said City of Tropico are hereby directed to vote upon the proposition of the proposed consolidation by stamping a cross (x) in the voting square at the right of and oposite to the proposition upon said ballot for which he desires to vote. If an elector shall stamp a cross (x) in the voting square after and opposite to the printed words "For Consolidation", his vote shall be counted in favor of consolidation; if he shall stamp a cross (x) in the voting square after and opposite to the printed words "Against Consolidation" his vote shall be counted against consolidation.

Section 4. The polls for said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of said day, and shall be kept open until six o'clock of the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if, at the hour of closing, there are any other voters in the polling place or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after six o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote although the polls may be open when he arrives.

Except as otherwise provided in this resolution or by law the ballots used at such election and the holding and conducting of such election shall be in conformity, as near as may be, with the general laws of this state concerning general elections.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and shall give notice of said election by causing this resolution to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to such election, in the TROPICO INTERURBAN SENTINEL, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, which is hereby designated for that purpose; and by posting copies of this resoultion in three of the most public places in said City if Tropico for at least four weeks prior to said election; and no other notice of said election shall be given or required.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of November, 1911.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE
President of the Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:

S. M. STREET
SEAL) Clerk of the City of Tropico.

City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, California.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, at an adjourned regular meeting of the said Board held on the 6th day of November, 1911, by the following vote: Ayes, Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson, Rittenhouse and Webster. Noes, None. Absent, None.

Signed
S. M. STREET
(SEAL) City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

WANTED MEN'S HATS

Leave your old hat with O. E. Burch, Sentinel Office, and have it made to look like new. Everything look like new. Everything in men's in men's hats cleaned and blocked. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR SALE—Five-room house with bath, gas and two lots; size, 100 by 160. Also Edison phonograph with 85 records, price $12. Inquire P. Yesle, corner Tropico and San Fernando road.

FOR SALE—Lot in Glendale, 78x175, 5-room California house, $2600—$1,000.00 down; balance to suit. Grider & Hamilton's Lomita Park Tract. O. E. Burch, Sentinel Office, Tropico.

FOR SALE—One dozen White Wyandotte chickens. Call 1014 Central avenue. Home phone 653.

VISOR LODGE K. OF P. No. 293

Tropico, Cal.

meets every Monday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Meeting place, Logan's Hall, San Fernando Road. F. H. Davis, K. of R & S.

SCHEDULE OF STREET WORK FOR CITY OF TROPICO

Central Avenue

Ordinance establishing the grade, adopted May 25.

Ordinance establishing the grade, posted June 1st.

Special specifications, adopted June 17.

Specifications for oiling, grading and tamping adopted June 17.

Ordinance adopting specifications, posted June 26.

Resolution adopting a map showing improvements adopted June 17.

Resolution of intention to improve street adopted June 17.

Resolution of intention to improve street, posted June 26.

Notice of street work, posted on street by Street Superintendent, July 17th.

Resolution ordering in the work, adopted August 31st.

Resolution ordering in the work, posted September 2.

Notice inviting bids posted Septetmber 12.

Bids for work received, September 21.

Work started October 16th, 1911.

Brand Boulevard

Ordinance of intention to order opening and widening adopted June 17.

Posted June 26.

Notice of public work posted in assessment district, by Street Superintendent July 22.

Ordinance ordering opening and widening adopted September 21 and posted September 30.

Condemnation suit in preparation.

Park Avenue

Ordinance establishing grade adopted June 8 and posted June 15.

Resolution adopting map showing improvements to be made adopted September 28.

Resolution of intention to improve, adopted September 28 and posted October 10.

Notice of street work posted on street by Street Superintendent, November 3rd.

Laurel Street

Ordinance establishing grade adopted June 17th and posted June 26.

Resolution of intention to improve adopted August 24 and posted September 9th.

Notice of street work posted by Street Superintendent, September 23.

Protest against improvement filed Oct. 5, 1911

Tropico Avenue

Ordinance establishing grade adopted June 29 and posted July 6.

Resolution adopting map adopted September 14.

Resolution of intention to improve adopted September 14 and posted September 21.

Notice of street work posted on street by Street Superintendent October 7.

Resolution ordering the work to be done adopted November 9th.

Notice inviting bids, posted November 20.

Cypress Street

Ordinance establishing grade adopted June 8th and posted June 15.

Resolution of intention to improve adopted September 21 and posted September 30.

Resolution adopting map adopted Sept. 21.

Notice od street work posted on street by Street Superintendent, Oct. 18.

Resolution ordering in work Nov. 10.

Oak Drive

Ordinance establishing grade adopted June 29, and posted July 6.

Resolution adopting map showing improvements to be made adopted August 10th.

Resolution of intention to improve, adopted August 10, and posted August 23.

Notice of street work posted on street by Street Superintendent, September 11.

Resolution ordering in the work adopted October 19, and posted October 24.

Notice inviting bids for street improvement, posted October 31.

Bids received November 9 and contracts awarded.

Contract awarded Fred R. Sinclair and work commenced Nov. 21.

Acacia Avenue and Adams Street

Ordinance establishing grade of Tenth street, adopted July 20 and posted August 4.

Ordinance establishing grade of Adams street adopted September 21 and posted September 30.

Resolution adopting map showing improvements to be made on Acacia avenue and Adams street adopted October 19th.

Resolution of intention to improve adopted October 19th and posted October 30.

Glendale Avenue

Ordinance establishing the grade of Glendale avenue, adopted July 27.

Resolution adopting a map showing improvements on Glendale avenue adopted November 2, 1911.

Resolution adopting specifications of Glendale avenue adopted September 21.

Amended resolution adopting specifications, adopted November 2.

Resolution of intention to improve adopted September 21.

Amended resolution to improve adopted November 2nd.

WITHHOLDING WAGES

Ladies of Tropico and Glendale Have Their First Experience as Jurors

NOT PLEASED WITH IT

The case of the State against G. W. Sears, charged with the misdemeanor of holding wages, came up for hearing last Thursday before Geo. C. Melrose, Justice of the Peace of Burbank Township, and a jury of women, as follows: Miss Strain and Mesdames Hinckley, Shafer, McMullin and Lawson of Glendale, and Mesdames Van Meter, Bacon, Mason, Bancrof, Laura, Logan, Rice and Shuey of Tropico.

The prosecution was brought under the provisions of the law of the State that the wages of an employee, not under contract for a definite period, shall become due and payable at least once n each mionh, and NO person firm or corporation for whom such labor has been performed shall WITHHOLD from any employee any wages so earned or unpaid for a longer period than fifteen days after such wages become due and payable. A violation of this provision of the law is a misdeamor and is punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.00.

It appeared from the testimony of Mr. A. P. Stone that Calvin Enoc, the 14 year old son of A. J. Enoc, was employed by G. W. Sears to drive the power team of the latter's hay-bailing outfit at 50 cents a day until he could harness and hitch up the team, when he was to have 75 cents a day.

It further appeared, from the testimony of Calvin Enoc, that he commenced work for Mr. Sears on the 15th day of June, 1911, and in three or four days was able to harness and hitch up the team and did so.

Also that he worked

In June	15 days
In July	21 days
In August	20 days
In September	6 days
Total	62 days
That in June his wages at 50 cents a day were	$7.50
25 cents a day for 10 days	2.50
Total due at end of June	$10.00
Paid July 1, hat	$ .30
Paid July 3, cash	5.00
Balance withheld	$4.70
That in July at 75 cents per day his wages were	$15.75
Paid August 11, shirt overalls and melons	1.60
Balance withheld	$14.45
That in August his wages amounted to	$15.00
Paid September 8,	1.00
Balance withheld	$14.00
That in September his wages were	$3.00
Paid	1.00
Balance withheld	$2.00

RECAPITULATION

Withheld from June wages	$ 4.70
Withheld from July wages	14.45
Withheld from August wages	14.00
Withheld from Sept. wages	2.00
Total withheld	$35.15

That September 12, Mr. Sears sent Mr. Enoc, the boy's father, a check for $23.10, in payment of the amount due, which Mr. Enoc refused to accept, and promptly returned.

With testimony submitted to the jury, showing these to be the undisputed facts in the case, the jury was sent out of the room, when the attorneys for the defense moved the court to instruct the jury to acquit, on the ground that the State's attorney had failed to make out a case against the accused, first, because payment of the withheld wages had not been demanded, and, second, because the check for $23.10 the accused had sent the boy's father was a "legal tender" for all that was due him.

The State's attorney resisted the motion, but as it was about to be submitted to the ruling of the Court, Mr. John J. Tobin, of the State Bureau of Labor statictics volunteered his services as court instructor to the effect that in as much as Mr. Enoc had not proven a demand for the withheld wages and refused acceptance of a proper check for all he did not dispute was due the complainant, the defendant should be acquitted.

There are just two points upon which the learned Tobin's instructions to the court are believed to be faulty, and they are the only points upon which the motion for instructions to acquit were based, to-wit: The reading into the law the words "after demand," so that the same shall read that the employer who withholds wages "after demand," instead of "after they become due and payable," as the law reads, is guilty of a misdemeanor. The second point of the gentleman's instructions believed to be faulty is that a negotiable check for the payment of money is "legal tender." The provisions of the law relied on for support of this view of the matter is the provision that punishes the employer who gives a non-negotiable check in payment of wages. The idea that it takes from a laboring man the right to payment of the wages he has earned in the "coin of the realm," is—well is absurb, and the court so believed. But with the consent of the prosecuting officer, he bowed to Tobin and granted the motion.

Calling in the jury, the ladies were instructed to again retire and return with a verdict of not guilty.

This they refused to do. They had sensed enough of the facts of the case to convince them that such a verdict was not in accord with either truth or justice, and all but Mrs. Shuey refused to consent to it as their verdict. Even McKeeby's threat to have them fined for contempt of court did not move them, and until explained to them that it was their duty to obey the instructions of the court without question, they indignantly yielded.

The atorneys for the defendant in the case were McKeeby and Redd of Los Angeles.

OBITUARY

Born in Wheeling, West Virginia, April 27, 1836, and dying at his home on the San Fernando Road in South Tropico, on Wednesday, November 15, 1911, the eventful career of John W. Cook was brought to a close. In his childhood he was brought by his father to the frontier town of La Grande, in Texas, where, two years later, his father died, leaving a family of five sons and two daughters. In 1852, at the age of 16, the young man left his home of scant promises and scarce opportunities for a wider field of venture. His first objective was Sonora, Mexico,—remaining there but a few months, however. Five years of drifting and adventure followed,—years of which he had little to say. At the age of twenty-two, in 1858, he pulled up in Los Angeles, where he remained for a year or so, drifting back to the scenes of former ventures and experience as a plainsman with the Indians. Some where about this period he served as pack train advance guard and had repeated bloody encounters with savages who disputed the advance of the pale faces. He was early taught to believe that the only good Indian was a dead Indian. This lesson ws deeply impressed upon his passionate nature at the Caves of Guadaloupe Pass, near San Pedro valley, where seventy odd white men were massacred by savages who were pursued and captured by a company of rangers under his lead as captain. To this event is due his title of Captain Cook.

In 1863, at Fort Yuma crossing of the Colorado, he established a ferry which proved a money making institution of large proportions. Here his strong southern proclivities got him into trouble, upon his release from which he made his way back to Los Angeles county where he engaged in speculation. In 1879 he bought of Andrew Glassell, Sr., now deceased, the ten acres in South Tropico, upon which he erected the family mansion in which his fading hours of the sun-set of life painfully wore away.

The greater part of the life of Captain Cook was the stormy one of life on the Texas border, beset with perils and hardships. He was long past middle age when he finally settled within the borders of civilization. He did not come to California with the Argonauts, in search of the golden fleece, but with the equipment of a plainsman in search of the rest and comfort of a home, away from scenes of savagery and strife. His only thrilling adventure after settling in his late home, of which he was used to speak, was of being chased down and out of Verdugo Canyon by a wall of water from a cloud-burst, that "ripped and tore" with a destructive fury impossible to describe, and from which he barely escaped with his life. The error of an Indian raid was a smile of peace by the side of the awful fury of that flood, as he spoke of it in after years.

Mr. Cook was married November 1, 1874, to Miss Margaret Stack, a native of County Cork, Ireland; born April 26, 1848. The wedding took place in the old Plaza Church, Los Angeles. Four sons and one daughter, James, Bernard, Willie and Josephine (the wife of Frank Beyea) were the result of the union, all of whom, except George, with Mrs. Cook, are surviving.

FOR SALE—Have nice little family Cadillac auto, guarantee perfect. Top gas tank, extra tires, tools, complete. Will exchange for anything in real estate. Box 3, Sentinel.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY DEMAND ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS

RESOLUTION NO. 40

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY DEMAND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION BY SAID CITY OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT: ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS, THE COST OF WHICH WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID CITY.

Be it resolved and determined by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, as follows.

Section 1. That the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Tropico of the following municipal improvement, to-wit. Electric Light Works; and that said improvement is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City.

Section 2. That the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is Twenty Thousand (20,000,00) Dollars, and that such cost is, and will be, too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenues of said City.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall thereupon cause it to be published once in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and shall also cause the same to be printed and posted in at least three public places therein, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropico, located at southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the southeast corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue in said City.

And thereupon and thereafter this Resolution shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved, this 16th day of November, 1911.

C. C. RITTENHOUSE
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

ATTEST:
(SEAL)

S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Tropico, ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is five (5) and that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of its members, and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held November 16th, 1911, and that it was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson, Rittenhouse.
Noes: None
Absent: Webster.

S. M. STREET
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

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At a newspaper reporters table in the City of Jefferson, Missouri, a number of years ago, was a company of young men who were facing the future in the race of life, on comparatively equal terms. The most unpromising one of whom was a young Hungarian, whose most distinguishing features were nose and spectacles—the most remarkable nose for news ever seen on the face of man. A nose that made its owner the butt of jest and ridicule. The proprietor of that nose who at that time did not have in his possession sufficient of the world's wealth to meet the expense of a week's board and lodging recently died in the possession of $20,000,000. The foundation of that man's fortune was the promise of a brother reporter to stand good for his hotel bill; a reporter who is still "plugging away" in another part of the world at his old trade. But of such are the tricks of the "fickle Dame," in the despensation of her smiles and frowns. The name of that young Hungarian was Joseph Pulitzer.

The letter elsewhere from Mr. Dwight Griswold, concerning the relations of the Consolidated Water Company of Glendale, to the several companies of the San Rafael Rancho entitled to shares of the water of Verdugo Canyon, including the Tropico Water Company, will be read with interest.

There is no reason for questioning Mr. Griswold's statement as to his personal interest in the Glendale Consolidated Water Company. It is well known to every one at all acquainted with water matters in Tropico that all Mr. Griswold's holdings in the Griswold pumping plant, pipe line franchise and hill reservoir site were "unloaded" onto the Tropico Water Company for about $19,000.00 in the obligations of the company some time ago. It is also well known that Mr. Griswold's only interest in either The Tropico Company or the Consolidated Company NOW is that of a water user,—except as he may be in the same boat with some of the rest of us, as the holder of a few of the Consolidated Company's bonds;—not enough of them, however, to make any body rich.

So, it must be conceded that Mr. Griswold is alike interested with the rest of us in getting relief from exorbitant water rates and arbitrary treatment of water consumers.

It is only as to the methods best to be employed to that end that we differ. But of this, anon.

N. C. BURCH
Editor Sentinel

GOT IT ALL

According to the terms of the contract between the City of Glendale and L. C. Brand, when it bought of Mr. Brand the portion of his plant in the then limits of the city, it was agreed that he would sell the remainder of the plant to the city as additional territory might be bought in. Recently the city and Mr. Brand got together and agreed upon a valuation of Mr. Brand's interests outside those limits as follows:

West Glendale	$5,500
North Glendale	5,000
Tropico	4,364
Los Angeles	700
Total	$15,564

The portion previously bought by the city cost $23,000, and included 195 patrons, since increased to about 800. The Brand plant at present is supplying 425 patrons, about 170 of whom are in the West Glendale section.

TO HEAD OFF TROPICO'S CITY OWNED ELECTRICITY PLANT

That the City of Glendale is the owner of $4,364 worth of L. C. Brand'ss electric lighting plant in the City of Tropico, is to be used as an argument against Tropico's acquisition of a generating and distributing plant of its own, and hence in favor of consolidation with Glendale, is now quite apparent. The point to be attempted is that Glendale's ownership by contract of a sufficient supply of electricity and a partical distributing system for Tropico, it only remains to complete the distribution system at a comparatively small expenses, to give Tropico electric lighting without delay. The point will be effective with those who are careless of the exploitation of Tropico in the interest of Glendale for the latter city's protection from the floods of Verdugo Wash and for the acquisition by development or purchase of a large water supply, and prevent the City if Tropico from having an electric plant of its own, well known to be a profitable investiment.

AFTER TROPICO'S ASSETS

One of Tropico's valuable assets it is proposed to turn over to the City of Glendale is the proceeds of its assessment list of about $7,000, including that on the property of the heirs of the late W. C. B. Richardson, in the sum of about $450.00. If there is any one thing that was more dear than another to the heart of this deceased pioneer, proprietor of Tropico, it was the old Tow's independence and integrity—free and clear of entangling alliances with Glendale;—a position that was as fondly cherished by his son, the late Elkanah W. Richardson, as by himself.

THE REGULATION OF RATES

For water service by the Tropico Water Company to its patrons, in preference to the purchase of the company's plant, will come in for consideration by the Board of Trustees as soon as it legally can—in February next.

ANNEXATION TO TROPICO

Of all South Tropico, from Deline's north line to the north limits of the City of Los Angeles, is the next move in regular order in the line of progress after consolidation with with Glendale is voted down.

NOT SATISFIED

With the SENTINEL'S treatment of the Tropico-Glendale consolidation question, the campaign committees pro and con have each asked and obtained, on proper terms and conditions, the use of the columns of the paper for the treatment of matters by each committee, in its own way. We stand aside to see the "fur fly."

NOT FOR SALE

To our unknown, but none the less solicitous Glendale friend, who sent us a would be purchaseer of the SENTINEL, and to all others whom it may concern, we wish to say that it is not for sale.—That the paper has come to Tropico to stay—as long as the people of Tropico and the San Fernando Valley indicate by their patronage that they want it to stay.

NOT AN ORGAN

We want it understood in this connection that while the SENTINEL is not an organ, nor its editor an organ-grinder, it stands for the best interests of Tropico and the San Fernando Valley as the editor sees them and understands them; furthermore, that a reasonable space in the columns of the paper is free and open to the discussion of any matter of public interest or concern, whether in accord with the editor's views of them or not.

A PRINTING PLANT

As heretofore stated our arrangements for a printing plant, to include a linotype machine and cylinder press are maturing.

LET US HAVE PEACE

In the meantime, while not only "the stars in their courses," but all the elements of nature in the frigid and wind-swept relions beyond the great-divide are fighting the battles of this land of sunshine, let us quit our unseemly contentions and be at peace, be one with the other, in the njoynnt of life's blessed priveleges.

N. C. BURCH.

GLASSELL PARK NOTES

(By Marguerite Lois Lyons.)

Mrs. Logan Smith, of Estara avenue, has as her guest for the week, her mother, Mrs. H. W. Cowling of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Will McClosson of Santa Ana.

Owing to the illness of several members of the Civic Club last week's meeting was postponed until Friday, November 24th, at which time the club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green of Moss avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fallang entertained last Sunday at a five o'clock dinner. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Meyer and Master Jack were the guests of honor.

Mrs. E. S. Cooley and Little daughter Helen spent the day Friday with Mrs. W. E. Woodham's, and her sister Mrs. G. W. Lyons.

Mrs. I. M. Edmunds entertained with a delightfully appointed dinner at the Lankershim last Wednesday, and afterward a box party at the Orpheum.

Mrs. R. A. Foster and her sister, Mrs. P. S. Helvie of Ontario, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Hall in Hollywood.

The O. N. O. Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson on Estara avenue last Tuesday evening. A most delightful session was enjoyed, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting, to which all the members are looking forward, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thiebaud, Tuesday evening, November twenty-eighth.

The twenty-fourth regular meeting of the Improvement Association of Washington and Glassell Parks was held Tuesday evening, Novmber 21st., at the home of Mrs. I. M. Edmunds. Much importnat business was discussed.

Miss Marguerite Lyons entertained at a luncheon and china shower Saturday at her home in honor of Mrs. James Moore, Jr., nee Putnam. The house was beautifully decorated with large red chrysanthemums and festoons of smilax. The afternoon was spent in music and various games. Misses Catherine Lennox and Cora Frentz were awarded first prizes. The happy guests were Mrs. James Moore, Jr., Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. W. E. Woodhams, Mrs. G. W. Lyons, Misses Gertrude Wilson, Fern Cook, Edna Dickinson, Margaret Harrison, Helen Mosher, May Sprinkle, Vera Litchfield, Eva Kirkpatrick, Catherine Lennox Frances Humphrey, Allena McGee, Anna Triol, Cora Frentz and Marguerite Lyons.

FOR SALE—Corn-feed turkey, 133 Zelda avenue, Glassell Park.

A LOVE MATCH

Tropico, Cal., Nov. 20, 1911.
Editor Sentinel:

I read with much interest a few days ago an article in the Sentinel entitled, "An Ill-Assorted Marriage Proposal," written by one who signed himself, "An Onlooker." The article was addressed to the editor, but, as you presented it through your columns for our approval, I take the liberty of answering it; so the following:

First of all, I wish to apologize to the onlooker for my presumption. His spontaneous and eloquent epistle was expressly addressed to one to whom he pays the tribute of having seen the snows of many winters. He comes as a humble seeker of wisdom at the fount of knowledge.

Granted that the frosty fingers of Time have passed thus far but lightly over my head. My life is not yet filled with days which show for us the future through the magic crystal of experience, clear, translucent, amber-wrought. But I never was much good at that sort of stuff! Anyway, Mr. Onlooker, I apologize in advance, so there!

I was somewhat surprised when you complained that Glendale was proposing to Tropico again. I understood that it was the other way about. Did not the movement start down here this time? Perhaps I was mistaken.

In expressing my admiration for your analogy between the wedding of Tropico and Glendale and the foreign lord who comes to America a courting, I quote one statement with all my heart: "Glendale is a beautiful city." As regards the pulchritude of the noble foreigner which would be necessary to make the analogy complete, I confess my ignorance. Still, I give him the benefit of the doubt for the sake of artistic consistency. And about their selfish motives, "To prop up their own rotten feudal castles." If you dig into the matter pro and con, I am sure you will find that we stand in no danger of being compelled to prop up anybody's rotten castles. But allowing that, isn't a rotten castle beter than none at all? How many castles have we? Lots of them! Yes—in Spain, and I very much fear that with our present high tariff they are going to come dreadfully dear.

Really, I would change the whole parallel. Why not make it read something like this? "Once upon a time, there was a very handsome and noble man and he fell in love with a litle waif of the street. Yes, sir! A veritable litle outcast, yet she was really very pure and beautiful at heart, only she did not understand the ways of convention and refinement. But she learned that the handsome stranger loved her and she resolved to be worthy of him. She combed her hair and washed her face and cut out slang, and finally—"Barring the structural beauty of the other, of course, I confess that I like my analogy the best.

In all seriousness now, Mr. Onlooker, and all others who might deign to read this, don't jump at conclusions. If you are prone to sit by your fireside in your dressing gown and slippers and smoke your cigar and see through the smoke the threatening approach of the aforementioned foreigner, get your hat and cane and pocket lamp and sally forth to find out if you are right. Let's thresh the whole thing out. Look at the mater from both sides. Hear the story from both parties and don't stop there. Demand proof for their statements. Some of us have lived in Tropico for many years. We have seen her grow in a manner commensurate to her neighboring cities. We are proud of her, you and I. Let us see that she receives every impetus in the furtherance of her progress, and with all due respect to our eloquent friend of the euphoneous lexicon, let us be not merely onlookers but logical, open-minded citizens and voters.

Very sincerely yours,
OWEN RHODES.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Harold H. Story.)

The girls are out for basketball. A game Monday evening between the Freshmen and Senior girls resulted in a victory for the Seniors of 16 to 3.The Seniors won another game Tuesday evening when they defeated the Juniors after a hard fought battle, the score being 8 to 6.

The boys basketball team is to play the Occidental Freshmen Friday evening at 7:30, in the Occidental gymnasium. Our boys have also received offers for games with Whittier College, and the Orange County Athletic Association. We will publish the league schedule next week.

The class of 1915 is to hold a class party in the K. of P. hall in Glendale, Saturday night.

The Seniors are considering an offer from the Pomona College Glee Club to give an entertainment here in th near future.

BARACA NOTES

The Baraca class of the Presbyterian church had an unusually large attendance Sunday morning at Sunday School. Keep it up boys, you're doing fine. A good lively business meeting was held in the church Monday evening. The main topic under discuswas held in the church Monday evening. The main topic under discussion was the raising of the $100 pledged toward the church building fund. The Baracas and Philatheas are to give a big bazaar, commencing December 8th. Watch for later announcements regarding this. The boys expect to arrange for a fine lecture course to begin sometime next January. Keep your optics on us.

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